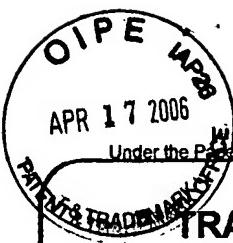


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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.